

General Rules and Patterns

1. A verb is any possible action in language.
2. A verb will generally have a subject, which tells us who/what does the action.
3. In Latin, verbs are divided into conjugations. There are 4 conjugations in Latin.
4. Each conjugation has a special vowel in the infinitive form that tells us what conjugation a verb is in.

<u>Conjugation</u>	<u>Infinitive Ending</u>	<u>Example</u>
1st	-are	amo, amare
2nd	-ēre	tenēo, tenēre
3rd	-ere	duco, ducere
4th	-ire	audio, audire